

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Hanover

Warrant for **Annual** Town Meeting

Plymouth, SS

Greetings: To any Constable of the Town of Hanover in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Hanover High School, 287 CEDAR STREET, HANOVER, on

MONDAY THE 2nd DAY OF MAY, 2016 AT 7:30 P.M.



Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Town will make every effort to assure that Town Meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Should any assistance be desired in this regard, please contact the Board of Selectmen's Office at (781) 826-5000 ext. 1084.

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Monday, May 2, 2016

ARTICLE 1. ACCEPT REPORTS IN ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report, or take any other action relative thereto.

Advisory Committee

ARTICLE 2. HEAR/ACCEPT REPORTS OF COMMITTEES & STATE OFFICIALS

To see if the Town will vote to hear reports of the Committees and State Officials and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

Advisory Committee

ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZE TREASURER TO ACCEPT TRUST FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to accept such trust funds as may be placed in his or her hands during the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017, or take any other action relative thereto.

Treasurer/Collector
Finance Director

ARTICLE 4. AUTHORIZE TREASURER TO DISPOSE OF TAX TITLE LAND

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to dispose of such parcels of real estate as may have been, or may be taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure proceedings, or take any other action relative thereto.

Treasurer/Collector
Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5. ENTER INTO COMPENSATING BALANCE AGREEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer/Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Treasurer/Collector

ARTICLE 6. ASSUME LIABILITY TO ALLOW STATE DEP WORK

To see if the Town will vote to assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 and 29A of Chapter 91 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as most recently amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Environmental Protection, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7. SET PAY FOR ELECTIVE OFFICERS

To see if the Town will vote to fix the pay of its elective officers as required by law as follows, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Clerk: \$60,180.00 annually
Moderator: \$100 for Annual Town Meeting
\$100 for Special Town Meeting

Advisory Committee
Town Manager

ARTICLE 8. SCHOOL SICK LEAVE BUYBACK FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to the School Sick Leave Buyback Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Advisory Committee
Town Manager

ARTICLE 9. TOWN SICK LEAVE BUYBACK FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to the Town Sick Leave Buyback Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Advisory Committee
Town Manager

ARTICLE 10. APPROPRIATE CPC REVENUES FOR FY2017

To see if the Town will vote as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee to appropriate the Town’s Community Preservation Revenues for Fiscal Year 2017 as follows:

- I. 10% of the said revenues to be set aside for future appropriation for open space (other than open space for recreational use);
- II. 10% of the said revenues to be set aside for future appropriation for historic resources;
- III. 10% of the said revenues to be set aside for future appropriation for community housing;
- IV. 5% of the said revenues to be set aside for administrative expenses; and
- V. the remainder of said revenues to be set aside for future appropriation for any purposes permissible under the Community Preservation Act, Chapter 44B;

said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein within the scope proposed and approved by the Community Preservation Committee and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, by the Town Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee

ARTICLE 11. ESTABLISH REVOLVING FUND – LIBRARY

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E½, or any other enabling statute to establish and define the terms of a revolving fund for the John B. Curtis Library for funds collected, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Town Manager

ARTICLE 12. REVOLVING FUND AUTHORIZATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to establish revolving funds for certain Town departments under the provisions of MGL c.44, §53E1/2 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, with specific receipts credited to each fund, the purposes for which each fund may be spent, and the maximum amount that may be spent from each fund for FY2017 as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

Revolving Funds Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 FY17 Revolving Fund Requests				
Spending Authority	Revolving Fund	Revenue Source	Use of Fund	FY17 Authorized Spending Limit
Community Services Director	Recreation Fund*	Program Fees	Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs	
Community Services Director	GATRA	Fees related to transportation program	Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs	
Community Services Director	Forge Pond Park	Fees related to programs	Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs	
Town Manager	Cable Services	Fees related to cable license agreements	Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of PEG access and programs	
Community Services Director	Flu Clinic	Receipts from Medicare/Medicaid billing	Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs	
Community Services Director	Library	Late Fines	Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs	

* Special legislation was approved to allow for the creation of the Recreation Fund to allow for the spending limit to exceed the threshold of 1% of the amount raised by taxation for the Town in FY17.

Finance Director

ARTICLE 13. GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$56,073,671 for a total General Fund Operating Budget, to provide for a reserve fund and to defray the expenses of the Town, and for the purposes listed in the budget document, and to meet said appropriation transfer the sum of \$65,000 from the Cemetery Graves & Foundations account, and transfer the sum of \$10,000 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account, and transfer the sum of \$39,810 from the Title V Betterment Program, and transfer the sum of \$915,295 from the Ambulance Receipt Reserved account and raise \$55,043,566 from the 2017 Tax Levy, or take any other action relative thereto.

<i>Summary of Vote</i>	
General Government:	
Salaries	\$ 251,892
Expenses	\$ 218,900
Finance Department:	
Salaries	\$ 767,361
Expenses	\$ 199,207
Community Services:	
Salaries	\$ 1,439,804
Expenses	\$ 468,257
Police:	
Salaries	\$ 3,389,731
Expenses	\$ 245,107
Fire:	
Salaries	\$ 2,607,595
Expenses	\$ 269,084
Hanover Public Schools	\$ 25,765,115
Other Education - South Shore Vocational	\$ 794,915
Public Works:	
Salaries	\$ 1,229,619
Expenses	\$ 1,355,098
Facilities:	
Salaries	\$ 1,940,354
Expenses	\$ 1,862,332
Snow & Ice	\$ 387,000
Debt	\$ 5,474,530
Town Wide Expenses	\$ 7,217,770
Transfers	\$ 190,000
Total General Fund Operating Budget	\$ 56,073,671

Free Cash	\$ -
Indirect Costs	\$ -
Cemetery Graves & Foundations	\$ 65,000
Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$ 10,000
Title V Receipts Reserved Account	\$ 39,810
Ambulance Receipt Reserved Account	\$ 915,295
<i>Less Total Transfers</i>	\$ 1,030,105
To be raised by the 2017 Tax Levy	\$ 55,043,566

Advisory Committee
Town Manager

ARTICLE 14. WATER ENTERPRISE BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$3,292,774 from Water Enterprise receipts to defray Water Enterprise direct costs and that \$358,739 as appropriated in the General Fund Operating Budget, be used for Water indirect costs, all to fund the total costs of operations of the Water Enterprise as follows, or take any other action relative thereto.

Personal Services	\$ 1,502,608
Other Expenses	\$ 1,246,315
Debt Service	\$ 543,851
Appropriate for Direct Costs	\$ 3,292,774
Indirect Costs - Reimburse General Fund for Shared Expenses	\$ 358,739
Total Cost - Water Enterprise	\$ 3,651,513

Advisory Committee
Town Manager

ARTICLE 15. SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for School Special Education Expenses to be expended by the School Committee for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
School Committee

ARTICLE 16. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer a sum of money from available funds to fund a contract to assist the School Department in recovering Medicaid reimbursements, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - BUILDINGS INSURANCE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to the Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager

ARTICLE 18. PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE TRAINING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money, for public safety employee training, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager

ARTICLE 19. PURCHASE POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from undesignated fund balance, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling act, the sum of \$118,612.00 or another sum, to the Public Safety Vehicle Account authorized under Article #32 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting. The amount will be for the purchase, lease, or lease purchase and equipping of two marked police vehicles and one unmarked police vehicle and to authorize related trade-ins or to be sold by sealed bid, said funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Chief of Police
Town Manager

ARTICLE 20. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – FIRE PUMPING ENGINE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from the undesignated fund balance or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$220,000 or another sum, to refurbish a 1997 Fire Pumping Engine. Said funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager and the Fire Chief, or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief
Town Manager

ARTICLE 21. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – FIRE COMMAND VEHICLE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from the undesignated fund balance or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$60,000 or another sum, to purchase and equip a Fire Command Vehicle. Said funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager and the Fire Chief, or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief
Town Manager

ARTICLE 22. CREATE TURF FIELD STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to establish under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, a Turf Field Stabilization Fund for the purpose of receiving funds from Turf Field usage charges and other sources, said fund to be used exclusively to defray the cost of the eventual replacement of the Turf Field sports surface materials, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Finance Director

ARTICLE 23. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WOOD CHIPPER

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$40,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a wood chipper, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 24. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – GASOLINE & DIESEL PUMPS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$60,000, or another sum, to purchase, equip, and install gasoline and diesel pumps and related equipment at the Ames Way Highway Garage, said purchase, installation and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 25. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – LARGE DUMP TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$190,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a large dump truck, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 26. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – VACUUM SWEEPER TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$250,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a vacuum sweeper truck, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 27. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – CRANE UTILITY TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Revenues, appropriate from available undesignated Water Revenue Balances, appropriate from available funds, re-appropriate from the unexpended balances of previous Town Meeting articles, and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$135,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a crane utility truck, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 28. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$80,000, or another sum, to perform stormwater management mapping, engineering services, environmental testing, and related field work to meet the Town’s obligations under the Stormwater Phase II program of the Federal Clean Water Act, said work to be done at the direction of the Town Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 29. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER TREATMENT PLANTS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Revenues, appropriate from available undesignated Water Revenue Balances, appropriate from available funds, re-appropriate from the unexpended balances of previous Town Meeting articles, and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$1,400,000, or another sum, to modify the Pond Street Water Treatment Plant, Beal Water Treatment Plant, Broadway Water Treatment Plant, Old and New Union Street Standpipes, and Walnut Hill Standpipe to reduce disinfection byproducts below Federal Tier 2 levels, said work to be done at the direction of the Town Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 30. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Revenues, appropriate from available undesignated Water Revenue Balances, appropriate from available funds, re-appropriate from the unexpended balances of previous Town Meeting articles, and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$200,000, or another sum, to replace and or reinforce the existing water main on Plain Street from Hanover Street to Circuit Street with a 12-inch water main, said work to be done at the direction of the Town Manager and Director of Public Works, who are authorized to apply for and accept any Federal or State assistance that may be available, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 31. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – UNION STREET STANDPIPE

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Revenues, appropriate from available undesignated Water Revenue Balances, appropriate from available funds, re-appropriate from the unexpended balances of previous Town Meeting articles, and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$500,000, or another sum, to perform maintenance to the interior and or exterior of the large 2.0 million gallon Union Street standpipe, said work to be done at the direction of the Town Manager and Director of Public Works, who are authorized to apply for and accept any Federal or State assistance that may be available, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 32. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – ONE TON DUMP TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$75,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a one-ton dump truck, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

ARTICLE 33. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - JOHN CURTIS LIBRARY – RESTORATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$45,000 or any other sum, for Phase 1 (Children’s Library) of a finishes renewal project at the John Curtis Library, involving carpet replacement, wall repairs and repainting, woodwork refinishing, and miscellaneous repairs, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

ARTICLE 34. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – REPLACE CARPETS – TOWN HALL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$33,000 or any other sum, to replace existing carpets at Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

ARTICLE 35. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - CEDAR SCHOOL FLOORING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$260,000 or any other sum, to remove carpet in 35 rooms, abate/remove vinyl asbestos floor tile; and install new vinyl composition floor tile at Cedar Elementary School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

ARTICLE 36. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TRACTOR/SNOW BLOWER

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$22,600, or another sum, to purchase and equip a Kubota 26 HP ROPS Tractor/Snow Blower for the snow removal and sanding on the High School Campus Sidewalks, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

ARTICLE 37. ABANDON/SELL ELM STREET LAND

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to abandon, sell or otherwise convey a parcel of land on Elm Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 38. DOG LICENSE FEE – MGL CHAPTER 140, § 139

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 139 that reads ‘...No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog owned by a person aged 70 years or owner in a city or town that accepts this provision’, or take any other action relevant thereto.”

Town Clerk

ARTICLE 39. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – VOTING MACHINES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$32,000, or another sum, to purchase five (5) optical scanning vote tabulators to replace the Town’s existing voting machines, said purchase to be done at the direction of the Town Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Director
Town Manager

ARTICLE 40. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, from undesignated fund balance or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$100,000 or any other sum, to upgrade or replace obsolete hardware including, but not limited to, firewalls, switches, wireless access points, servers, desktops and laptops, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Technology

ARTICLE 41. AMEND SIGN BYLAW – DIGITAL MESSAGE BOARDS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Sign Bylaw for the Town in the manner described below, or take any other action relative thereto:

Definition:

3.10 Digital Message Board:

Computerized programmable electronic visual communication devices used for the advertisement purposes for good and services, specially manufactured for the outside environment.

Article 5: Amend the Hanover Sign Bylaw, Section 5.1.1 Digital Message Boards, by adding following:

To be inserted as Section 5.1.1:

5.1.1 Digital Message Boards:

Notwithstanding the above provision and upon applying for and the granting of a Special Permit by the Planning Board acting as the as Special Permit Granting Authority, Digital Message Board signs are allowed in Commercial, Business, and Planned Shopping Center districts. Elements to be reviewed and regulated in allowing a Special Permit shall include, but not limited to the following:

- (a) Digital Message Boards can only display goods and services available at the petitioner's place of business.
- (b) There shall be only one (1) Digital Message Board allowed per property.
- (c) Digital Message Boards shall display static images only.
- (d) Digital Message Boards may change their static images no more than once every fifteen minutes (15) as a free standing, monument, or wall sign. In addressing this issue, the Planning Board may review sight distances and speed limits on surrounding roads.
- (e) Transitions from one static image to the next shall appear instantaneously without the appearance of flashing, animation or movement of any kind.
- (f) The background of any Digital Message Board shall remain a consistent color and intensity from one message to the next.
- (g) Such sign shall come equipped with automatic dimming technology that automatically adjusts the sign's brightness based on ambient light conditions.
- (h) No electronic message center sign shall exceed a brightness level of 3.0 foot candles above ambient light as measured using a foot candle meter and a distance of 50 feet from the display.
- (i) Digital Message Boards shall meet the dimensional requirements outlined in Article 7.2.b. and Article 7.2.c of the Sign Bylaw.
- (j) During a public safety event, the petitioner shall make the Digital Message Board accessible to the Town of Hanover's public safety departments.

Landscaping: The area surrounding the base of all freestanding and monument Digital Message Boards shall be attractively landscaped. Landscaping shall include low shrubbery, flowers or other such plantings that will not exceed one and half (1 ½) feet in height. These plantings will serve to obscure the supporting structure of the sign, while adding to overall appearance of the property.

Site Plan Approval: All Digital Message Board signs shall be included as an element of all Site Plan Approval applications Section 10 of the Hanover Zoning Bylaws. The application shall

include the location, size, and height of all signs existing and proposed on the property. Applicants may be required to document signs on adjacent property if the Planning Board determines the circumstances warrant such review to reach an informed decision.

Director of Community Services
Town Planner

ARTICLE 42. AMEND ZONING BYLAW 10.110 (S)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw for the Town in the manner described below, or take any other action relative thereto:

Amend the Hanover Zoning Bylaw, Section 10.110 (Site Plan Approval), by replacing the existing language with the following:

~~S. Location, dimensions, height and characteristics of proposed signs;~~

To be inserted as Section 10.110 S.

S. Location, dimension, height and characteristics of all proposed signs permitted through the Sign Bylaw, including the use of Digital Message Boards outlined in Section 5.1.1 of the Sign Bylaw.

Director of Community Services
Town Planner

ARTICLE 43. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate a sum of \$110,091 dollars U.S., from the Community Housing Reserve Fund to be transferred to the Hanover Affordable Housing Trust to provide for the creation and preservation of affordable housing in Hanover, said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein within the scope proposed and approved by the Community Preservation Committee and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, by the Town Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Affordable Housing Trust

ARTICLE 44. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – OPEN SPACE PLAN

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate \$20,000 U.S. dollars, from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to "conduct a Town of Hanover Open Space Plan, which will be directed with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), to promote open space networks and public spaces in the Town of Hanover." Within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee, and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein by the Town Manager, under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Open Space Committee

ARTICLE 45. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – FOUNDATION WALL STETSON HOUSE BARN

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate \$10,000 U.S. dollars from the Town’s Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to “repair the foundation wall of the Stetson House Barn, which is in a poor condition due to the expansions from the extreme weather conditions.” Within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee, and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein by the Town Manager, under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Historical Commission
Facilities Engineering Manager

ARTICLE 46. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TRAILS

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate \$9,200 U.S. dollars, from the Town’s Community Preservation Fund (CPF) “for the expansion and improvement of trails to increase the visibility with improved signage and restoration work to reconnect the path to the Hanover community,” within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee, and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein by the Town Manager, under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Open Space Committee

ARTICLE 47. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – ROLL OF HONOR RESTORATION

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate \$8,960 U.S. dollars, from the Town’s Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to “restore the World War II Honor Roll plaques from 1946 and to further preserve the plaques for the future.” Within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee, and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein by the Town Manager, under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Historical Commission
Town Planner

ARTICLE 48. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – VETERANS HONOR GARDEN

To see if the Town will vote, Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate \$50,000 U.S. dollars, from the Town’s Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to “include landscaping, walkways, lightings, grading and plantings to the development of the Hanover

Veterans Honor Garden”. Within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee, and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein by the Town Manager, under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Veterans Memorial Committee

ARTICLE 49. ADDITIONAL LIQUOR LICENSE

To see if the Town will authorize, but not require the Board of Selectmen to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth to enact special legislation to authorize the licensing authority of the Town to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises pursuant to Section 15 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 50. ALL ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE-TWINS CONVENIENCE STORE

To see if the Town of Hanover will vote to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to seek Special Legislation authorizing the Town of Hanover to Convert the currently issued Chapter 138, Section 12 Wine and Malt Beverage License not to be drunk on the premises held by HSK Crop. dba Twin’s Convenience Store, 124 Rockland Street to a Chapter 138, Section 15 All Alcohol Beverage License not to be drunk on the premises to be held by HSK Corp. dba Twin’s Convenience Store provided that such license be issued through the usual licensing process administered by the local licensing authority.

By Petition: Hunha Lee
Allen A. Prescott
Todd Parent
Robert O’Neil
Kasey Flaherty

ARTICLE 51. ACCEPT CHAPTER 90 ROAD GRANT MONIES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager to accept such sums of money as may be distributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Chapter 90 highway grant program, so-called, funds to be expended by the Town Manager in accordance with the guidelines and requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 52. ACCEPT STREETS – TRAILSIDE LANE & MEADOW DRIVE

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways, or take any other action relative thereto:

Trailside Lane: The entire length of Trailside Lane, as shown on a plan entitled “River Path Roadway as-built Trailside Lane and Meadow Drive Hanover, MA” prepared by Hoyt Land Surveying, dated October 22, 2014, Revised October 23, 2015, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Hanover Department of Public Works.

Meadow Drive: The entire length of Meadow Drive, as shown on a plan entitled “River Path Roadway as-built Trailside Lane and Meadow Drive Hanover, MA” prepared by Hoyt Land Surveying, dated October 22, 2014, Revised October 23, 2015, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Hanover Department of Public Works.

Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 53. ACCEPT STREET – SUNSET POINT

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways, or take any other action relative thereto:

Sunset Point: The entire length of Sunset Point, as shown on a plan entitled “As Built Acceptance Plan of Sunset Point, Hanover, Mass” prepared by Keefe Associates, dated May 15, 2015, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Hanover Department of Public Works.

Director of Public Works

NOTICE FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Hanover High School, 287 Cedar Street
On **SATURDAY, THE 7TH OF MAY 2016**
Then and there to act on the following:

To bring in their votes for each of the following:

For at term of five years: One Planning Board Member

For a term of three years: One Board of Assessors Member
One Board of Health Member
One Board of Public Works Member
One Planning Board member
One Board of Selectmen Member
One School Committee Member
One Trustee of the Public Library
One Town Clerk

For a term of one year: One Town Moderator

Polls open from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M., unless otherwise ordered by the Town.
And you are hereby ordered to serve this Warrant posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of March, 2016.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Brian E. Barthelmes, Chairman _____

Susan M. Setterland, Vice-Chair _____

Joseph R. Salvucci _____

Robert S. O'Rourke _____

David R. Delaney _____

_____, Constable Posted this ____ day of April, 2016